

33. **implausible**  
a. incapable of being mended  
b. unlikely  
c. unappreciated  
d. discontinued

**Chapter 8**

34. **opulent**  
a. extremely wealthy  
b. strongly opposed to  
c. half-exposed  
d. descriptive

35. **exhorted**  
a. took money from  
b. called to  
c. urged strongly  
d. resisted

36. **discernible**  
a. cleanly cut  
b. clearly recognizable  
c. slight  
d. righteous

**Chapter 9**

37. **vagary**  
a. blood vessel  
b. uncertainty  
c. indecency  
d. whimsical notion

38. **cacophony**  
a. discordant noise  
b. revulsion  
c. confusion  
d. denial

39. **accolade**  
a. award, compliment  
b. aid, help  
c. distance  
d. charm

40. **encroach**  
a. decide upon  
b. remark on  
c. attempt  
d. trespass on

**Chapter 10**

41. **culminate**  
a. make a mark  
b. reach a climax  
c. accept blame for  
d. victimize

42. **presage**  
a. gift  
b. corridor  
c. wisdom  
d. warning

43. **preeminent**  
a. surpassing all others  
b. for the first time  
c. unknown  
d. chosen

44. **austerity**  
a. control  
b. conformity  
c. arrogance  
d. harshness

**Chapter 11**

45. **primeval**  
a. sinful  
b. aged  
c. primitive  
d. famous

46. **terminus**  
a. fatal  
b. insistence  
c. semester  
d. end

47. **urbane**  
a. suave  
b. of the city  
c. harmful  
d. disgusting

48. **stealthy**  
a. rich  
b. sneaky  
c. noble  
d. charming

49. **inveigle**  
a. cover up  
b. accuse  
c. repent  
d. entice or trick

50. **guileful**  
a. attractive  
b. innocent  
c. deceitful  
d. cheerful

**Chapter 12**

51. **incongruity**  
a. payment  
b. inappropriateness  
c. involvement  
d. corruption

52. **precarious**  
a. blissfully innocent  
b. valuable  
c. dangerously unstable  
d. concerned

**Chapter 13**

53. **assert**  
a. state positively  
b. be sure  
c. decide  
d. reveal

54. **assimilate**  
a. pretend  
b. absorb, consume  
c. take for granted  
d. learn

55. **bellicose**  
a. uncomfortable  
b. warlike  
c. in a sleeplike state  
d. unrealistic

56. **disconcerting**  
a. unharmonious  
b. noisy  
c. unintentional  
d. upsetting